GENERAL AND REVENUE

Serial Nos 1–17

Part B for

SUBJECT

Disposal of The Services of Mr R G Hodson: Director of Public Instruction on deputation and the question of his pension

Requests not available

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To the Secy: to the Govt of India
Foreign Department
Simla

Dated Camp Mysore 20th August
Despatch

Rec No —

Govt No 4138
Govt No 68

Submitting Mr R G Hodson's case before the Govt that it may be considered on a vacancy occurring in the Educational Dept under the Govt of India

Govt of India
Public Dept
No 1
Rec 8 Sept

Mysore Ch Comrs Office
Camp Mysore 20th August 1879.

No 4138
Gen 68

To The Secty to the Govt of India
Foreign

Sir

I am directed by the Chf Comr to address you on behalf of Mr RG Hodson now officiating Dr of P I in Mysore and Coorg, who has lost his permanent appt of Inspector of Schools owing to the reorganization of the Educational depart in this Province lately sanctd by Govt and put into force

During the absence of Mr L Rice upon furlough to England Mr Hodson has been appd to act as Director of P I and that appointment is likely to last ~~from~~ for, there is therefore no immediate necessity of providing for him elsewhere, yet his circumstances are such that he not unnaturally feels considerable anxiety as to his future and Mr. Gordon is anxious to

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1st Cude Letter No. 1136 IP & 30th April 1879 -

Granted 13th July 1880

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From Chief Comm

To Bt Buena

Rec'd 9 Nov 1879

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No

General No

No

Incloses a copy of Instructions of the Authorities and Qualifications required of the Principal of the High School

Vide Gen

No 98

From J C Davies Esquire,
Educ. Dept. Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

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Section —
Folio —

Government House,
RANGOON
The 26th Feby 1880

My dear Lord,

I enclose, as promised when I was in Calcutta, a memorial* of the duties of the Principal of the Hijli School & the yearly allowance to the Principal which is required by Joseph. If you think that Mr Cundy will suit you perhaps you would ascertain whether he would be willing to act during the absence of Mr Gilbert, the present Principal on furlough. Mr Gilbert goes early in April, so the question of his successor must be settled some time before then. Please therefore answer as soon as you can

*Not received in Office 5/3/80 10-4-80-

*This is sent to the Govt of Bengal

The pay of the permanent incumbent is Rs. 600 rising to Rs 800, so that by strict rule the acting Principal, & he holds no substantive appt under Govt, would draw Rs. 350; but as this is insufficient I have recommended to the Govt of India in the Educl Dept that under the circumstances Rs. 500 ch? be allowed They have not yet answered but I hope they will not dissent

Yours very

A Mitchell

I. D. Sadasiva Iyer C.S.I.
C.C. Mysore

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No 99

From J C Dawkes Esquire,
Under Secy to the Govt of India,
To The Chief Commissioner of
Mysore and Coorg

Fort William the 11th March 1880

Home Rev & Legislative Dept,
Education

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 4138/8 dated the 20th August 1879, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to submit a statement of Mr Hodson's University or other distinctions gained in England or elsewhere and at the same time to enquire whether Mr Hodson is acquainted with any of the vernacular languages of the Lower Provinces of Bengal

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

J C Dawkes

Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Under Secy to the Govt of India,
To The Chief Commissioner of
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Fort William the 11th March 1880

Home Dept
Educn

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 4138/8 dated the 20th August 1879, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to submit a statement of Mr Stokes's University or other distinctions gained in England or elsewhere & at the same time to enquire whether Mr Stokes is acquainted with any of the vernacular languages of the Lower Provinces of Bengal

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

J C Dawkes

Under Secy to the Govt of
India

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From, India Home
R & A Deptt

Dated 11th March

Rec'd 23rd March 1880

No 98

No. 2356 of 1/23 Mar 1880

With reference
to No 4138-68 of 20
August last, call
for a statement
of Mr Hodson's
other duties
and emoluments
and degrees in English
languages of hers acqn
with any of the languages used
in Bengal No university degree — High
acquaintance with Hindustani

Refers for reply

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Mr Hodson having been employed on Mission duty
with conversant with the
Canarese language has
not had occasion to study
any other he has however
a slight knowledge of
Hindustani

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From Dr Canby

To Chief Commr

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Dated 15 March/79
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No

General No
No

Vide Prot No 172 5'8 Encl 2

Proceeds today
to Mysore

1880

To
The Secy to the Govt of India,
Home, Revs & Agrl Department
Simla

Dated Bangalore, 23d March
Despatched ——— 23d ———

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Govt No
Govt No 9356
9 No 59 Draft

States that Mr R G Hodson,
Offg Director of Public Instruction
in Mysore, has not obtained
any University or other distinction
and is conversant with the
Canarese language —

General No 9356/50 12

Mysore Chief Comrs Office
of Bangalore 23rd March/80 n

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
H R A Dept
Simla

Sir,

In reply to your letter No
98 dated 11th March 1880,
I am directed by the Offg Chief
Commissioner to state that
Mr R G Hodson, Offg
Director of Public Instruction
in Mysore, has not obtained
any University or other
distinctions Mr Hodson
however, has been employed in
Mysore, is conversant with
the Canarese language and
has not had occasion to
study any other We has
however,

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Knowledge of Antiquities

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Secretary

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21st

Telegram

1880

From The Chief Comm
Burnah Rama

To

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Dated 1 April/80

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No

General No

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Offering his R.G
Hodson the appoint
of Offg Principal
Rangoon Normal School

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British Burma

Section

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15 INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Local No 21

To (Station) Ootacamund

Rangoon 15

Official Instructions

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To (Person) D. Sodom Esq

From (Person) C.B.B

I.C.S. Chf Comm Mysore

1	2	3
Your	letter	of
16th	March	Will
Secr	Mr	Hadow
appointment	of	officiating
Principal	Rangoon	High
School	Govt	appointment
is	not	likely
to	lead	Job
anything	higher	Mr
Silbert	Secs	for
18	months	yr
Mr	Hadow	accepts

(D [illegible]) (I I) Sent to (L L)

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By

OOTACAMOND 1-4-80

Telegraph Master.

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British Burma

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File No

Serial No

No 1 L.C.

General Department

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COPY OF SERVICE TELEGRAM PER POST

From Rangoon

To Govt B.B.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Local No

Fr (Station)

W d | D y | Hrs | Minutes.

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Fr ( )

Secretariat Rangoon

Shall join

at once

Traffic Code Form 5

Recd from

At Hrs Mts By

Sent to

At Hrs Mts By

Date TACAMOND 1-4-80

for Telegraph Master

(True Copy)

Head Clerk, British Burma Secretariat

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British Burma

Section
File No
Serial No

No. 1 of

General Department

COPY OF SERVICE TELEGRAM PER POST

From Rangoon

From Junior B B

To Ootacamund

To J D Gordan Esquire C S I C C Mysore

Dated Rangoon, 1st April 1880

Your letter of 16th March Will give Mr. Nodsan appointment of officiating Principal, Rangoon High School, but appointment is not likely to lead to anything higher Mr Gilbert goes for 18 months

If Mr. Nodsan accepts he should join at once

(Sd) Junior B B

(True Copy)

Head Clerk, British Burma Secretariat

no69

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bangalore, 3rd April 1880

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Mysore and Coorg

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner, Revenue Deptt

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no 34 of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to request that I may be favoured with the Chief Commissioners instructions regarding the disposal to be made of Mr. Hodsons services, whose appointment as Inspector of Schools has been abolished, and who is now without employment

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Director of Public Instruction
Mysore and Coorg

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From The Director of Public Instruction Mysore & Coorg

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To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
~~General~~ Department

Dated 3rd April 80

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Received 6

ENCLOSURES NO

General No 69 / No } 1880—81

Requesting to be favoured with instructions regarding the disposal to be made of Mr Stedsons services

Vide Secn

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To Secretary & Chief Commr

No. 178
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Pro of the Chief Comm^r of Mysore &c, 1880

Ootacamund 8th April 1880.

Order —.

In consequence of the changes which have been made in the Constitution of the Educational department in Mysore Mr. Hodson late Inspector of Schools is thrown out of employment by the return of Mr L Rice the late Dir Pub Instn

There being no opportunity of employment in Mysore Mr Hodson has accepted the offer of the post of acting Principal of the Rangoon High School

Mr Gordon would have pleased had it been possible to have offered an [illegible] for so many [illegible] filled the [illegible] of Schools [illegible]

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From The Director of Public Instruction Mysore & Coorg

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~~General~~ Department

Dated 3rd April 80

Despatched 6

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Mr Gordon would have been pleased had it been possible to have offered an office, who has for so many years efficiently filled the place of Inspector of Schools in Mysore, an appointment carrying with it a better

prospects both as to pay and position. but in the circumstances of the case this could not be, the C C hopes however that before the termination of this acting appointment it will be possible for Govt to find something better for Mrs Hodson

The C C has it in his power so to order it that Mrs Hodson at any rate shall not lose in pay during the 18 months that he will be employed in Burma, and therefore applying to his case the sanction which the Govt of India accorded to the Compensations of those officers of the Commission who have been required to leave it

IN the CC is pleased to order that WS Hodson shall, during the next 18 months, be paid from Mysore, the difference between the pay which he may receive ~~and~~ and the average of his pay during the last three years of his employment in Mysore, and that he shall receive now three months present pay to cover the cost of moving his establishment. This Orders does not in any way preclude his drawing such travelling allowance as he may be under the rules in force be entitled to

WS. Hodson 7/4
Dy Acct Genl

No 224
D 47 12th April 1880

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Secy to the Chief Commr Revenue Department for Communication to Mr Rice, Director of Public Instruction

Mysore By order
[illegible] for Secy

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Mr Hodson
The Dy Accountant-General

Comptroller General's Office
Received 12 April 1880

Dated Ootacamund 8th April
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No 178
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Draft

Ordering the payment for 18 months to Mr Hodson of the difference between the pay he may receive as Asst Principal of the Rangoon High school & the average of his pay during the last 3 years of his employment in Mysore

Chief Comm's Office, cc,
Washington, 13 April 1880 1880

General Ltr 392
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To

The DAG

Dated
Despatched
Received
Enclosures Ltr

Sir I am directed by Brig Gen
to inform you that you
are authorized to draw
from Lt W R G Hodson late
Acting Dr of Pub Instr
the pay of his grade, as
he has been receiving up to
the 1st April, from the
date of his vacating
your charge of the Office
of Dr of Pub Instr to the
date of his assuming
charge of the appt to which
he has been promoted

I have &c

WJL

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

To The Dy Accountant General

Dated Ootacamund, 13th April
Despatched } Rec'd 15

Received

Enclosures No

General No 392
7 No 11

Authorizing the disbursement to Mr R G Hodson of the pay of his grade up to the date of his assuming charge of the appointment to which he has been appointed

General No 393
H 12

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Myers Chief Commrs office,
Washington, 13th April 1880

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Secretary

In Chf Comrs proceedings
No 128 dated 8th April 1880
Instead of "Mr Hodson
shall during the next 18 months
be paid from Myers the
difference between the pay
of Rl Marine, receive
and the average of his
pay during the last three
years" read "Mr Hodson
shall during the next
18 months be paid from
Myers the difference betwn
the pay which he may
receive and the pay of
grade

By order
WM.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

To Dy Accountant General

Mr R G Hodson

Dated Cutcherry 13th April

Despatched 15

Received

Enclosures No 4

General No 373

No 12

Communicating erratum in Chief Comm'r Proceedings No 178 dated 5th April 1880

No 149

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18 80 No 644.

From The Secy to the Govt of British Burma

To

Dated 25 June

Despatched

Received 9th July

Enclosures No

General No 4202 - 19/28

No

Forwarded for information & necessary action from Lieut Col Hodson Offg Commissr Govt N.S. Rangoon requesting he may be allowed to draw his pay in B.B. & Rs 750 per mensem in accordance with Govt orders 178/49 8 April & 393/12 13th April

10/7 W 2 Enclosed 12/7/80

W 29 British Burma.

General Department —No 4202 / 19 / 28

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From

E S SYMES, Esquire, C S,
Officiating Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Dated Pangoon 25th June 1880

Sir

I am directed to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, a copy of a letter from the Director of Public Instruction British Burma, No. 322/105 dated the 3rd instant, with a copy of its enclosure from Mr R G Hodson, Officiating Principal of the Govt High School, Rangoon, on the subject of the rate of salary to which Mr. Hodson is entitled

2 Mr. Hodson has been requested to address the Govt of Mysore upon the subject

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No. 322/105

From P Nordern, Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
British Burma

To The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
British Burma

Rangoon 3rd June 1880.

Sir, With reference to your endorsement dated the 18th ultimo No. 3209/19/28 I have the honour to forward hereunto for the orders of the Chief Commissioner the ~~xxxxx~~ copy of a letter no. 79 dated the 1st instant from W. R. G. Hodson, Officiating Principal of the Government High School, Rangoon, regarding the rate of salary to which he is entitled

I have not as yet been officially acquainted with any arrangement with the Mysore Government

I have

I have etc. 3V

Geo D Gordern

Director of Publick Instr

33 No. 79

From

The Offg Principal
Govt High School
Rangoon.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
British Burma

Dated Rangoon 1st June 1880.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to you that according to the instructions I received from the Mysore Government conveyed in my last pay certificate and in a letter from the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore both in the Office of the Accountant General, British Burma I am entitled to the maximum pay of my grade viz: Rs 750, any difference between Rs 750 and the acting pay of the post I hold here is to be met by the Mysore Govt for a period of 18 months

2 On presenting my pay bill

bill for May the Rs 250 debitable to the Mysore Govt. was refused by the Account Dept. and Rs 500/ only was passed I was informed by the Deputy Accountant General that intimation is required from the Govt of India (I) regarding the transfer of my service and (II) the amount of my pay, pending these instructions, the account Dept here is not authorized to disburse more than the Rs 500/ sanctioned as acting allowance

3 I therefore beg that application may be made to the Chief Commissioner British Burma in order that the Account ant General may receive the necessary information and authority to disburse my full pay of Rs 750/-

I have etc
R G Hodson
Offg Municipal

True copies
Ald. D. Broad
Head Clerk

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18 60 No 96. 5

From

To

The Dy Accountant Genl in Upper

Dated Bangalore 12th July 1860
Despatched 13
Received

Enclosures No 3 { 1 Orig letter No 4202 19/28 dy 25 6 80 with
1 Cy & 1 Orig letter 372/05 dy 3 6 80
1 — 72 dy 6 80 from Mr Hodson

General No 2518
No 685

I have the honor to forward in original (the return'd) a letter No 4202 19/28 dated 25th June 1860 (with enclosures) from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and to request that you will be pleased to arrange for payment to Mr Hodson of the difference between his pay in British Burma & the pay of his grade in accordance with

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the Chief Commissioner

contained in his Nos

Nos 178/49 and 393/12

dated 8th & 13th April

last respectfully

"Border"

Secretary

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This settles the matter - File

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From The Dy Asstt General of Myrone

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner General Dept

Section No 13

Dated 15th July

Despatched

Received 17th July

Enclosures No 1

General No 1920
No

With reference to the Secretary's No. 2518/685 of the 12th instant forwarding an original No. 4202 19/28 dated 25th June last from the Secretary to the Chief Commr British Burmah, and requesting that arrangements might be made for payment to Mr R G Hodson's Compensation allowance, has the honor to state that on a requisition from that gentleman, the allowance was remitted to him by a Public Service Transfer Receipt and that it would continue to be so remitted

X herewith returned

remitted to be carried as above due

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J. M. [illegible]

Dy Accountant General
of a Regt

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Is the Govt aware
of July 78 question
on record?

Session
No
Serial No 14

WJR 6/8

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Submitted
Case is referred to Govt the
special ordersare ex
obtained 8th
WJ Hodson will wish to
be able to count thereon 13.
for service since the
of the appt of Asst Comm
schools

WJR
11/4

Explanations
rule must be strictly
with text & word of act
& when Treasury
Rule to all

1880 No 878

From R. G. Hodson Esq
Offg Principal
Ramsgate Harbour

To

Dated 23 July
Despatched
Received 4th August

Enclosures No

General No
No

Refers to Secy
No 178 of the 8
April last and
the difference
the duty he now
draws and the
average of duty
during the last 5
years in respect
which he
claims that his
service will not
towards pension
reference 6

st simultaneously
conect service
office" it does not
this applies equally
to Mr Hodsons service
1 April 1879 as he has
no substantive
present all this time
until having Pension
income he was paid as
he previous post still
existed Can the Bd
suggest any means of getting
the difficulty of getting
Hodsons service to count
for pension?

W Cunningham
ugt 1880

The only authority the
Admiralty have for
Govt Pensions
of long Service
Establishment
a permanent Establishment
though urged in favor
Mr Hodson's claim
Establishment
the Secretary
Mr Hodson
Office

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To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Mysore and Coorg

Rangoon 23rd July 1880

Sir

I have the hon..... to state that after taking up the post here, of Officiating Principal of the Rangoon Government High School in accordance with the order of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore No. 178 dated the 8th April 1880 it was brought to my notice that under Section 13 of the Civil Pension Code my present service would not count towards pension.

2 My substantive appointment as Inspector of Schools in the Mysore was abolished at the end of March 1879. From the beginning of April 1879 I acted for one year as Director of Public

W

Instruction Mysore On the
return of Mr. Rice I was
transferred to my present Off.
appointment

3 I beg to submit that, as there
has been no actual interruption
to my active service, the Chief
Commissioner will be pleased
to represent my case to the
Government of India with reference
to my possible disability to
claim service

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

C. L. Adams
Off. Principal
Rangoon High School
(late) Inspector of Schools
First Circle Mysore

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No 113

(General Serial No 31)

1880.

From

To The Secy. to the Govt of India
Foreign Department
Simla

Dated Dunealme, 19th August

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No 3 -
1 Copy of Lt. Hobson's letter D/23/July/80 to Govt of I.
1 Copy of Govt of India letter No 3806-54 dated 30/7/80
1 Copy of Staff Letter No 1842-46 D/30/6/80 to Govt of India

General No 3806

No 54

Submits copy of a letter D/23rd July 1880 from Lt R G Hodson, late Senior Inspector of Schools in Lyons, and requests that Lt Hodson may be allowed to count his time as service for pension until he is permanently provided for -

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Gl R No 3806/64

W4

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Bangalore 19th August 1880

To The Secty to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept

Sir

I am directed by the C C to forward for the consideration and orders of H E the V of S in C copy of a letter d 23rd July 1880 from W R G Hodson, late Senior Insp of schools in Mysore, on the question of his service at Rangoon, while off Principal of the High School, counting for pension

2 I am to explain that in the educational department was reorganized in Mysore on the 1st April 1879 when in place of the two existing Inspectors of Schools there were appointed 8 deputy Inspectors & for the ensuing year, W. Hodson was employed as officiating Dy I Insp. but his pay was fixed as if he still held

3806/64 2/ the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept, A also the

was placed on the 4th Class
of the Educational service
by H Scty of State's despatch
No 2 (Educational) dated
2nd May 1878 (communicated
to the I C by Home Dept
Endorsement No 171 dt 11th July
1878)

3 W Hodson was latterly
drawing Rs 750, the maximum
of that grade, & on his transfer
to British Burma the G-C
sanctioned on the same terms
as the Govt of India and
allowed to the junior pass
of the Examination who
was prematurely retired,
the difference between the
pay of his grade & the pay
of his appointment, for
18 months

Without however holding
~~permanent~~ substantive
Rank on permanent
establishment W Hodson's
service will not count for
pension [illegible]

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~~that Mr Hodsons service as one of the 2nd grade in the Educational Service will so continue to count for pension after the abolition of his appointment as Inspector of Schools in Mysore~~

Thanks to
[initials] 12/8

but lately in letter No $\frac{1842}{46}$ d 30th June 1880 in the Rev Dept the Chf Comr asked the Govt of India to make provision for Mr Hodson in British Burma, I am now to report that the Mysore State is prepared to undertake the responsibility of Mr Hodsons pension from the time when his substantive appointment in Mysore was abolished until the Govt of India is able to

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said permanent employment for him elsewhere, and I am to say that Mr Gordon hopes, under these circumstances, that Mr Hodson may be allowed to count his time as service for pension until he is so provided for

I have &c
W J C

Return the Rev Dept draft & send a copy of the above to the Rev Dept for info

W J C

Sl No 3807 D/19/8/80
D 601

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Comr of Mysore, Revenue dept, for information.

draft letter No 1842/46 of 30th June 1880 is herewith returned

By order
Sgd W J Cunningham
Secretary

The Revenue Secty is requested to send for perusal & return the draft of a letter it is wished to write to Govt stating that Mr Hodson may be provided for

W J Cunningham
17-8-80

Letter No 1842/46 dated 30th June 1880 to the Government of India (Finance) is herewith forwarded

T Pycroft Esqr

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1880

No 495.

Foreign

Dated 26 Oct

Rec'd 3 Nov

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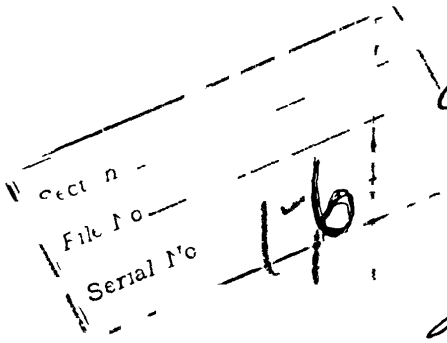

In reply to his 3806/64
of the 9 August last
calls for a report of the
circumstances which
led to the Abolition being
heard from Mysore the
difference between the
Rey of this grade in
Mysore Coll Dr + that
of this present appellate
whether Dr Hadow incurs
any compensation on the
abolition of his appointment
Mysore —

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to 461 & F

From

The Offg Under Secretary
to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Foreign Dept, Dated Simla, the 26th October 1880
Finance } Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge receipt of your
letter No $\frac{3806}{S\ 54}$ dated 19th
August 1880, requesting that
Mr Hodson, late Senior
Inspector on Schools in Mysore,
may be allowed to count
as service for pension, the
period

period during which he is employed as acting Principal of the High School at Rangoon

2 In reply, I am to call your attention to Section 92 of the Civil Pension Code, and to point out that the Government is ordinarily unwilling to discuss questions relating to an Officers pension until he actually retires and unless there are any reasons for treating Mr Hodson's case as exceptional, the Government would prefer to follow the usual course in the

remark that apparently the responsibility for Mr Hodson's pension, during the period in question, could not, with propriety, be imposed upon the Mysore State, seeing that, since his substantive appointment in Mysore was abolished, Mr Hodson has been in the employment of the Government of India.

3 With regard to paragraph 3 of your letter under acknowledgment, it is requested that you will be good enough to state the circumstances under which you have sanctioned the payment to Mr Hodson out

out of Mysore revenues, of the difference between the pay of his grade in the Mysore Educational Depart-ment, and the pay of his present appointment on the terms allowed by the Govern-ment of India for the junior officers of the Mysore commission only I am also to enquire whether Mr Hodson received any compensation under the provisions of the Civil Pension code, on the abolition of his appoint-ment in Mysore

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Fin & Mil Office
Dy Bangalore 16th November 95

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept
Calcutta

Sir I am directed by the C in C to acknowledge the receipt of Capt Ridgeway's letter No 461 G 7 dated the 26 October 1880 stating that the Govt of India are unwilling to discuss the question of Mr Hodson's pension until he actually retires, and asking for a statement of the circumstances under which compensation has been sanctioned to him by the C in C

2 I am directed to reply that, left to be regarded by the rules of the pension code there can be no doubt that Mr Hodson

present employment does not qualify for pension, but looking to the service which he has rendered to the Myore state, and the fact that it is the necessity of creating the establishments of Myore, without any reference to the claims of the persons affected by the changes, which has thrown Mr. Hodson out of employment or at a time when the Govt of India is unable to give him an appointment in a stationary permanent post, Mr Goodnas representing the Local Govt of Myore, and being in a position to gauge the feelings of those [redacted] in [redacted]

administration of the Province, felt called upon to propose an arrangement by which the time spent by Mr. Hodson on present appointment would not be lost to him, and he believes that if the matter be left to the Government of Mysore, it will be willing to accept as he has proposed to accept the responsibility for Mr Hodson's pension during the period on Question

3 It seemed moreover safe to say that this question could only be settled here, If left united Mr Hodson proposed to retire the circumstances of the case would be unknown to the members either of the Govt of India or of the Mysore State and

1 it also appeared expedi-
ent to settle the question
befor the condition of the
2 Province was actually
effected

4 Moreover, when Mr.
Hodsons appointment
was abolished in Mysore
and it devolved on
Mr. Gordon to try and
get provision for him
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to the Govt of India to as
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In the absence of any
suitable employment
c Mr Hodson would have
been discharged on the
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which he is entitled
and the nature of the
appointment offered
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particularly the question as to whether or not it counted as service was of the utmost importance to him, in deciding what course to take, for to a man of his age it might be much more advantageous to go now than to remain in an appointment which does not count as service

5. " The similar consideration influenced Mr Gordon in granting Mr Hodson the compensation allowed to the junior members of the Mysore Commission That rate of compensation had already been sanctioned by Govt in letter No 67 of 14 March in the case of Mr. Marsden the other Inspector of schools

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in Mysore, and Mr. Gordon had every reason to believe therefore that it would be allowed to Mr Hodson. But action had to be taken promptly for the appointment that was offered in Burma could not be kept open, and the C.C. of Burma communicated by telegraph, and required an answer at once Mr. Gordon therefore trusts that the sanction of Government may not be accorded to his action No compensation, I am to add was made, under the provisions of the Civil Pension Code

Thanx &

I. No 161

The Secretary to the
Govt of India,
Foreign Department
Calcutta

Dated Bangalore 16th Nov
Recd. 17th

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Incpt to No 461 & 7 reports the reasons for asking now for a decision as to Mr. Hodson late Supt of shoots in Mysore counting his present service in B Burma for pension & explains the circumstances in which compensation was granted to him